

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2811
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Ryuichi Kanamura	)	Examiner: Hung K. Vu
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Application No. 10/823,035	)	
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Filed: April 13, 2004	)	
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING	)	
THE SAME	)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 26, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of 2 months so that the response period is extended to June 26, 2006. Payment for the requisite fee is made via credit card via the electronic submission process.